



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 271

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Substitute House Bill No. 5214

House of Representatives, April 1, 2010

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. NARDELLO of the 89th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF WIND POWER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The Connecticut Siting Council shall
2 conduct a study to determine the feasibility and efficacy of using wind
3 turbines to produce energy in this state and the preferred locations for
4 any such wind turbines. On or before January 15, 2011, the council
5 shall report the findings of such study to the joint standing committee
6 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7 energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 11 \$	FY 12 \$
Siting Council, CT	CC&PUCF - Cost	Less than \$100,000	None

Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Connecticut Siting Council to conduct a study of wind power. It is anticipated that the agency would require outside expertise to advise the Council in conducting this study.

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None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 3 (03/16/2010)